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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UN, PFOR, UR
SUBJECT: LEGAL COMITE - DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION

1-. KOLESNICK(USSR) APPRAOCHED DELOFF AND ASKED FOR
US COMMENTS ON PROPOSED DRAFT RES FOR ADOPTION OF
AGGRESSION DEFINITION.
2. WHEN DELOFF READ AS FAR AS OPERATIVE PARA 4 AND
WAS ABOUT TO SAY A NUMBER OF VERY NEGATIVE WORKDS KOLENIK
JUMPED IN TO SAY HE RECOGNIZED PARAGRAPH 4 WOULD CREATE
SOME PROBLEMS. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED ON
VERY HIGH AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN LANGUAGE ALONG LINES
CONTAINED PARA 4. HE URGED THAT ENTIRE TEXT BE KEPT
BETWEEN US AND USSR DELS UNTIL SOMETHING COULD BE
WORKED OUT.
3. DELOFF EXPRESSED GREAT PESSIMISM THAT AGREEMENT
LIKELY IF KOLESNIK WOULD PRESS FOR ANYTHING LIKE PARA 4.
DELOFF SAID PARA WAS DIRECTLY CONTRARY TO WHAT HE KNIEW
TO BE OUR VIESS OF ROLE OF DEFINITION AND RAISED
ALL SORTS OF PROBLEMS. KOLESNIK URGED DELOFF TO TRY
TO COME UP WITH SOME LANGUAGE. DELOFF REITERATED
PESSIMISM BUT AGREED WE SHOULD BOTH THINK FURTHER ON
THE PROBLEM.
4. TEXT READS AS FOLLOWS:
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"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON THE QUESTION OF DEFINING AGGRESSION ON
THE WORK OF ITS SEVENTH SESSION, HELD IN NEW YORK FROM
11 MARCH TO 12 APRIL 174,
CONSIDERING THAT, IN ITS RESOLUTIONS 2330 (XXII)
OF 18 DECEMBER 1967, 2420 (XXIII) OF 18DECEMBER 1968,
2549 (XXIV) OF 12 DECEMBER 1969, 2644 (XXV) OF 25 NOVEMBER
1970, 2781 (XXVI) OF 3 DECEMBER 1971, 2967 (XXVII) OF
14 DECEMBER 1972 AND 3105 (XXVIII) OF 12 DECEMBER 1973
5#3 &3,34-) ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZED THE WIDESPREAD CONVICTION
OF THE NEED TO ELABORATE THE DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION.
DEEPLY CONVINCED THAT THE EXISTENCE OF THE
GENERALLY RECONGNIZED DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION WOULD
CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENTHENING OF WORLD PEACE AND
SECURITY,
1. APPROVES THE DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION, THE
TEXT OF WHICH IS ANNEXED TO THE PRESENT RESOLUTION;
2. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON THE QUESTION OF DEFINING AGGRESSION FOR
ITS WORK RESULTING IN THE ELABORATION OF THE DEFINITION
OF AGGRESSION;
3. CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO REFRAIN, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER OF
THE UNITED NATIONS, IN INTERNATIONAL REALTIONS FROM ACTS,
WHICH ARE QUALIFIED AS ACTS OF AGGRESSION IN THE DEFINITION;
4. RECOMMENDS THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHALL
GIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DUE CONSIDERATION TOE THE DEFINITION
OF AGGRESSION WITH A VIEW OF DECLARING IT IN
A BINDING DECISION A GUIDANCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF
ESTABLISHING THE EXISTENCE OF AN ACT OF AGGRESSION IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN
ALL CASES WHERE THE NECESSITY TO ESTABLISH THE EXISTENCE
OF AN ACT OF AGGRESSION ARISES;
OR ALTERNATIVELY,
4. RECOMMENDS THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD
TAKE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO GIVE
TO THE DEFINITION THE NATURE OF A BINDING GUIDANCE FOR
THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING HTHE EXISTENCE OF AN ACT OF
AGGRESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS."SCAL
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